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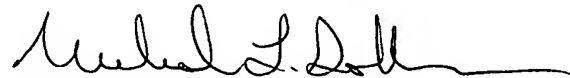
By the above amendments, the title on page 1 of the present application is made consistent with how the title is set forth elsewhere in this application.

In response to the October 12, 2006, written restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect Group I (i.e. claims 1-38) with traverse. Having elected Group I, applicants elect (a) protein as the first molecule, (b) a drug molecule as second molecule, and (c) CRHCOH as the first cap member and CRH₂NH₂ as the second cap member. Claims 1-36 and 38 are readable on the species.

Applicants, however, submit that the invention groups and species identified in the outstanding office action are closely related and, therefore, do not require separate search or consideration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement and election of species requirement in that action be withdrawn and that all claims be examined together.

Respectfully submitted,

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